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Serial No. 10/708,660	Filing Date December 5, 2003	Examiner To be assigned	Group Art Unit 3764
Inventor(s) Louis B. Goode			
Title of Invention Apparatus for Removing an Elongated Structure Implanted in Biological Tissue			

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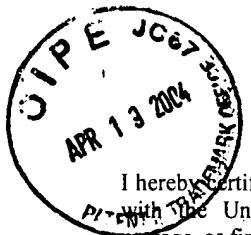
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Serial No.: 10/729,660

Filing Date: December 5, 2003

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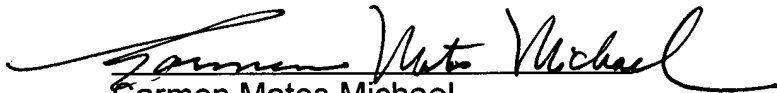
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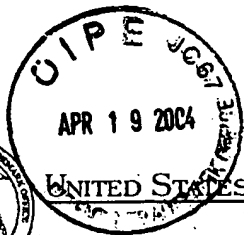
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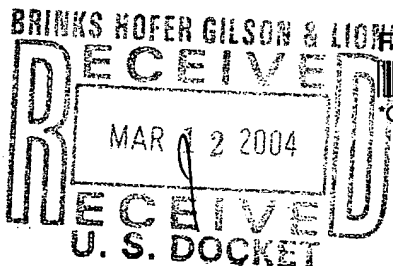
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Title

Apparatus for removing an elongated structure implanted in biological tissue

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